

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **TOWN MEETINGS**

#### **Section 1           Annual Town Meetings**

In accordance with Section 3-1 (c) and Section 2-12 (a) of the Charter, the following dates are established. The town election, officially known as the Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town officers and for the determination of all questions as are by law to be decided by ballot of the voters, shall be held on the last Tuesday in March of each year. The spring session of the representative town meeting, known as the Spring Annual Town Meeting, shall be called for 7:30 P.M. on the second Tuesday following the town election. The fall session of the representative town meeting, known as the Fall Annual Town Meeting, shall be called for 7:30 P.M. on the third Tuesday in October of each year.

#### **Section 2           Special Town Meetings**

The Board of Selectmen shall call a Special Town Meeting, in accordance with Section 2-11 (c) of the Charter, by giving public notice in a local newspaper at least twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date of such Special Town Meeting, except where compliance with this provision would defeat the purpose of said Special Town Meeting. Special Town Meetings shall be held on a Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

#### **Section 3           Adjourned Town Meetings**

Adjourned sessions of every Town Meeting, when required, shall be held on the following Thursday at 7:30 P.M., and on consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays thereafter at 7:30 P.M., unless a resolution to adjourn to another night is adopted by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Town Meeting Members present and voting.

#### **Section 4           Publication of Warrant**

The warrant for the town election or preliminary election shall be posted at least fourteen days before the date of the election. The warrant for any other Town Meeting shall be posted in accordance with Section 2-11(d) of the Charter. Service of the Warrant for every Town Meeting, unless a different time or method is prescribed by law, shall be made by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in not less than one public place in each precinct in said Town, and by publishing a like attested copy in a newspaper of general circulation in said Town.